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Heavy snowfall expected to cause disruption

The Met Office continues to forecast a period of heavy snowfall for Thursday. Many areas of southern UK could see up to 5 cm, with as much as 15 cm over mid Wales and parts of the Midlands; this could possibly lead to disruption on transport networks. Forecasters are particularly concerned that the widespread snow will coincide with the morning rush hour.

The band of heavy snow is most likely to affect Wales, the Midlands and central and southern England, including some parts of London.

It is vital during these severe weather events that people keep up-to-date with the forecast and consider the impacts the weather will have on their travel plans. The best weather advice and warnings can be monitored at the Met Office web site.

Transport networks are key aspects of the country's infrastructure and the Met Office works with other major organisations in helping keep the UK moving.

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